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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 6-30, through to Page 3, lines 1-3 to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention ~~simultaneously with the present invention~~ on November 25, 2000:

<u>09/721,895NPA060US,</u>	<u>09/721,8944NPA061US,</u>	<u>09/722,174NPA081US,</u>
<u>09/721,896NPA082US,</u>	<u>09/722,148NPP010US,</u>	<u>09/722,146NPP013US,</u>
<u>09/721,861NPP015US,</u>	<u>6,741,871NPP020US,</u>	<u>09/722,171NPP021US,</u>
<u>09/721,858NPP022US,</u>	<u>09/722,142NPP023US,</u>	<u>09/722,087NPS014US,</u>
<u>09/722,141NPS015US,</u>	<u>09/722,175NPS017US,</u>	<u>09/722,147NPS018US,</u>
<u>09/722,172NPS022US,</u>	<u>09/721,893NPS027US,</u>	<u>09/722,088NPS028US,</u>
<u>09/721,862NPT008US,</u>	<u>6,530,339BIN01US,</u>	<u>BIN02US,</u>
<u>6,631,897BIN03US,</u>	<u>BIN04US</u>	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 20 October 2000:

<u>09/693,415NPA011US,</u>	<u>09/693,219NPA031US,</u>	<u>09/693,280NPA040US,</u>
<u>09/693,515NPA046US,</u>	<u>09/693,705NPA053US,</u>	<u>09/693,647NPA059US,</u>
<u>09/693,690NPA064US,</u>	<u>09/693,593NPB006US,</u>	<u>6,474,888NPS004US,</u>
<u>6,627,870NPS008US,</u>	<u>6,724,374NPS013US,</u>	<u>09/696,514NPS024US,</u>
<u>09/693,301NPPC1,</u>	<u>6,454,482UP01US,</u>	<u>09/693,704UP02US,</u>
<u>6,527,365UP03US,</u>	<u>6,474,773UP04US,</u>	<u>6,550,997UP05US</u>

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Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on September 15, 2000:

6,679,420NPA024US, 09/669,599NPA025US, 09/663,701NPA047US,
6,720,985NPA049US

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Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on June 30, 2000:

<u>09/609,139 NPA014US</u> ,	<u>09/608,970NPA015US</u> ,	<u>6,678,499NPA022US</u> ,
<u>09/607,852NPA026US</u> ,	<u>09/607,656NPA038US</u> ,	<u>6,766,942NPA041US</u> ,
<u>09/609,303NPA050US</u> ,	<u>09/610,095NPA051US</u> ,	<u>09/609,596NPA052US</u> ,
<u>09/607,843NPA063US</u> ,	<u>09/607,605NPA065US</u> ,	<u>09/608,178NPA067US</u> ,
<u>09/609,553NPA068US</u> ,	<u>09/609,233NPA069US</u> ,	<u>09/609,149NPA071US</u> ,
<u>09/608,022NPA072US</u> ,	<u>NPB003US</u> ,	<u>09/607,844NPB004US</u> ,
<u>6,457,883NPB005US</u> ,	<u>09/608,920NPP019US</u> ,	<u>09/607,985PEC04US</u> ,
<u>6,398,332PEC05US</u> ,	<u>6,394,573PEC06US</u> ,	<u>6,622,923PEC07US</u>

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

<u>09/575,197NPA001US</u> ,	<u>09/575,195NPA002US</u> ,	<u>09/575,159NPA004US</u> ,
<u>09/575,132NPA005US</u> ,	<u>09/575,123NPA006US</u> ,	<u>09/575,148NPA007US</u> ,
<u>09/575,130NPA008US</u> ,	<u>09/575,165NPA009US</u> ,	<u>09/575,153NPA010US</u> ,
<u>09/575,118NPA012US</u> ,	<u>09/575,131NPA016US</u> ,	<u>09/575,116NPA017US</u> ,
<u>09/575,144NPA018US</u> ,	<u>09/575,139NPA019US</u> ,	<u>09/575,186NPA020US</u> ,
<u>6,681,045NPA021US</u> ,	<u>6,728,000NPA030US</u> ,	<u>09/575,145NPA035US</u> ,
<u>09/575,192NPA048US</u> ,	<u>09/575,181NPA075US</u> ,	<u>09/575,193NPB001US</u> ,
<u>NPB002US</u> ,	<u>09/575,183NPK002US</u> ,	<u>09/575,160NPK003US</u> ,
<u>09/575,150NPK004US</u> ,	<u>09/575,169NPK005US</u> ,	<u>6,644,642NPM001US</u> ,

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<u>6,502,614NPM002US,</u>	<u>6,622,999NPM003US,</u>	<u>6,669,385NPM004US,</u>
<u>6,549,935NPN001US,</u>	<u>09/575,187NPP001US,</u>	<u>6,727,996NPP003US,</u>
<u>6,591,884NPP005US,</u>	<u>6,439,706NPP006US,</u>	<u>6,760,119NPP007US,</u>
<u>9/575,198NPP008US,</u>	<u>6,290,349NPP016US,</u>	<u>6,428,155NPP017US,</u>
<u>6,785,016NPP018US,</u>	<u>09/575,174NPS001US,</u>	<u>09/575,163NPS003US,</u>
<u>6,737,591NPS020US,</u>	<u>09/575,154NPT001US,</u>	<u>09/575,129NPT002US,</u>
<u>09/575,124NPT003US,</u>	<u>09/575,188NPT004US,</u>	<u>09/575,189NPX001US,</u>
<u>09/575,162NPX003US,</u>	<u>09/575,172NPX008US,</u>	<u>09/575,170NPX011US,</u>
<u>09/575,171NPX014US,</u>	<u>09/575,161NPX016US,</u>	<u>6,428,133H52US,</u>
<u>6,526,658HMS2US,</u>	<u>6,315,399MJ10US,</u>	<u>6,338,548MJ11US,</u>
<u>6,540,319MJ12US,</u>	<u>6,328,431MJ13US,</u>	<u>6,328,425MJ14US,</u>
<u>09/575,127MJ15US,</u>	<u>6,383,833MJ34US,</u>	<u>6,464,332MJ47US,</u>
<u>6,390,591MJ58US,</u>	<u>09/575,152MJ62US,</u>	<u>6,328,417MJ63US,</u>
<u>6,409,323PAK04US,</u>	<u>6,281,912PAK05US,</u>	<u>6,604,810PAK06US,</u>
<u>6,318,920PAK07US,</u>	<u>6,488,422PAK08US,</u>	<u>09/575,108PEC01US,</u>
<u>09/575,109PEC02US,</u>	<u>09/575,110PEC03US</u>	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

The paragraph beginning at Page 4, lines 2-9, to be amended as follows:

Current on-demand printers, such as laser printers, generally have two effective modes, on and off. When turned on, a printer will, generally, accept and print any print job sent to it. When turned off, the printer neither accepts nor prints any print job. We have proposed in our co-pending application USSN 09/722,142 (Docket No. NPP023US), the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference, a system in which a printer is permanently connected to a network. The user of the printer subscribes to publications, such as newspapers and the network sends print jobs to the printer in fulfillment of the user's subscriptions.

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The paragraph beginning at Page 6, lines 13-20, to be amended as follows:

The preferred embodiment of the invention is implemented in the netpage system as disclosed in our co-pending application USSN 09/09/722,142 (Docket No. NPP023US) referred to earlier. In that system printers are connected to a network and users subscribe to publications such as newspapers and magazines. The publications are printed on the printers "automatically" with network servers initiating the printing process rather than the end user. The following description is of an embodiment of the invention as used in the netpage system and for a full explanation of the netpage system reference is made to the earlier application. A simplified explanation of the netpage system follows.

The paragraph beginning at Page 9, lines 8-15, to be amended as follows:

In the preferred embodiment the printer is a netpage printer which prints netpages, as described in our co-pending application USSN 09/09/722,142 (Docket No. NPP023US). Netpages are printed with invisible tags which can be sensed by a netpage pen to provide interactive features of the netpage. Selection of an option may be by way of the netpage pen. As an alternative the summary may include an ID 38 for each document 32 on the summary. Options for each document may be entered into the system using the printer's control panel or another user interface. This is an option if the printer is not netpage enabled or a netpage pen is not available.